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**STATUS REQUEST**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

On June 7, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued its decision in this case, reversing all rejections set forth by the Examiner, and remanding the application for consideration of issues set forth at pages 45-48 of its decision.

The application has special status, as a result of a petition granted in 2004. Further, cases reversed and remanded by the Board are supposed to be treated with special dispatch. Finally, the specific factual determination which the Board called

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upon the Examiner to make, is by reference to application Serial No. 08/590,097 which is being handled by the same Examiner.

As applicants were recently chided, by the Group Director, for requesting suspension in 08/590,097, because inter alia, the application has been pending for ten years, it is believed that it is incumbent upon the USPTO to act promptly in this case.

Some indication of when a claim on the remand may be expected would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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